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2 February 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Establishment of a Joint Department of Defense/CIA Logistics Task Force

1. A conference on subject matter was held at 1000 hours, 2 February 1956, between representatives of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and Director of Central Intelligence Agency. Present were:

Colonel Dale Seeds (JSAD)  
Colonel F. H. Chandler (Brown Team)  
Colonel R. E. Daehler (DCSO)  
Colonel Freedman (Brown Team)  
Colonel J. O. McCrary (JLPG)  
Captain Samuel Nixdorff (OPNAV)  
Lt. Col. Prouty (AF)  
Lt. Col. [REDACTED] (CIA)  
Lt. Col. [REDACTED] (CIA)  
Lt. Col. [REDACTED]

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2. The purpose of this conference was to establish methods of procedure to accomplish the objectives set forth in Director of Central Intelligence memorandum to Secretary of Defense, dated 14 January 1956, and to discuss matters of service representation and security.

3. It was decided that the title "Joint Defense/CIA logistics task force" would be misleading and that a more descriptive title would be "Joint Defense/CIA logistics committee" and that this committee should be chaired by a representative of the Joint Subsidiary Activities Division (JSAD).

4. It was further agreed that the committee should be composed of 13 members:

- 1 representative of JSAD (Chairman)
- 1 representative JLPG
- 2 representatives of Army
- 2 representatives of Navy
- 2 representatives of Air Force
- 2 representatives of Brown Team
- 3 representatives of CIA

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5. Colonel [REDACTED] (CIA) was requested to initiate action to obtain interim UW security clearance for committee members in order that a conference may be held at 1500 hours, 7 February 1956, for the purpose of discussing specific logistic problems to determine priority of matter to be placed on the Agenda.

6. The Chairman requested all members to review existing directives, both CIA and Military, prior to the next conference, to facilitate the understanding between members of the exact responsibilities of DoD and CIA in the provision of logistics support for wartime unconventional warfare activities.

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